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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

US 4,774,035, September 27, 1988, Carmelite, et al.;
US 5,096,626, May 17, 1992, Takamizawa, et al.;
US 5,667,735, September 16, 1997, Bae, et al.;
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JP 62231712 Abstract, October 12, 1987, Kyowa Gas Chem Ind.; and
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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